

PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT JAMES WOOLSEY, JR., OF
MARYLAND, AS A CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

SEPTEMBER 28 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 18), 1989.—Ordered to be printed

Mr. FORD, from the Committee on Rules and Administration,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S.J. Res. 202]

The Committee on Rules and Administration, having considered Senate Joint Resolution 202, a joint resolution to provide for the appointment of Robert James Woolsey, Jr. of Maryland as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, reports favorably thereon without amendment and recommends that the joint resolution be agreed to.

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

As set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43, the Board of Regents, the governing body of the Smithsonian Institution, is composed of seventeen members and consists of the Vice President, the Chief Justice of the United States, three Members of the Senate, three Members of the House of Representatives, and nine other persons appointed by Joint Resolution of the Congress. Of the nine persons who are not Members of Congress, two must be resident in the city of Washington, D.C., and seven must be inhabitants of some State, but no two of them of the same State.

The purpose of this joint resolution is to fill the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution occurring by reason of the death of Carlisle H. Humelsine of Virginia on January 26, 1989, by appointing Robert James Woolsey, Jr. of Maryland for a term of six years, effective on the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

At its meeting on September 18, 1989, the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution voted to request its Congressional members to introduce legislation to provide for the appointment of Mr. Woolsey for the statutory term of six years. Robert McC.

Adams, the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, has expressed his support for this appointment by letter to the Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration. His letter and its enclosures, a biography of Mr. Woolsey and a list of the current membership of the Board of Regents, follow. A letter of support for this nomination from Mr. Moynihan and Mr. Garn, the Senate Members of the Board of Regents, is also set forth below:

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
Washington, DC, September 25, 1989.

HON. WENDELL H. FORD,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the joint resolution providing for the appointment of the Honorable Robert James Woolsey, Jr. of Maryland to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Regents and the manner of appointment and terms of office of those other than Members of Congress are set forth in 20 U.S.C. 42 and 43. At its meeting on September 18, 1989, the Board of Regents voted unanimously to request the Congressional members of the Board to introduce legislation to provide for the appointment of Mr. Woolsey for the statutory term of six years. A vacancy has occurred in the Board's membership because of the death of Carlisle H. Humelsine of Virginia on January 26, 1989.

Mr. Woolsey is a resident of Maryland and has had a distinguished career in the law and public service. A biography of Mr. Woolsey is enclosed, as is a list of the current membership of the Board of Regents.

Enactment of the joint resolution would have no regulatory impact and would entail no cost to the Government. I shall, of course, be happy to furnish any additional information you may require.

Sincerely,

ROBERT MCC. ADAMS, *Secretary*.

Enclosures.

WOOLSEY, ROBERT JAMES, JR.

Residence: Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Age: 48.

Occupation: Lawyer. Partner, Shea & Gardner, Washington, DC.

Background: Attorney firm O'Melveny & Myers, Los Angeles, 1968; program analyst, Office of Secretary of Defense, Washington, 1968-70; National Security Council, 1970; General Counsel, Committee on Armed Services, U.S. Senate, 1970-73; associate, Shea & Gardner, Washington, 1973-77, partner, 1979-. Under Secretary of the Navy 1977-79; Advisor to U.S. Delegation to S.A.L.T., Helsinki and Vienna, 1969-70. Member President's Commission on Strategic Forces, 1983-84, Blue Ribbon Commission on Defense Management, 1985-86; delegate-at-large Soviet Arms Talks, Geneva, 1983-86. Trustee Stanford University, 1972-74. Served with U.S. Army, 1968-70. Member Council on Foreign Relations. Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1963; Danforth Scholar, 1963.

B.A. with great distinction, Stanford U., 1963; M.A. (Rhodes scholar), Oxford (Eng.) U., 1965; LL.B. Yale U., 1968. Bar: Calif. bar 1968; D.C. bar 1970.

BOARD OF REGENTS SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Ex Officio

The Chief Justice of the United States, William H. Rehnquist, Chancellor.

The Vice President of the United States, J. Danforth Quayle.

Appointed by the President of the Senate

Honorable E.J. (Jake) Garn.

Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan.

Honorable James R. Sasser.

Appointed by the Speaker of the House

Honorable Silvio O. Conte.

Honorable Norman Y. Mineta.

Honorable Jamie L. Whitten.

Appointed by Joint Resolution of Congress

Honorable David C. Acheson of the District of Columbia.

Honorable Anne L. Armstrong of Texas.

Dr. William G. Bowen of New Jersey.

Mrs. Jeannine Smith Clark of the District of Columbia.

Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr. of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Samuel C. Johnson of Wisconsin.

Mr. Barnabas McHenry of New York.

(2 vacancies).

U.S. SENATE,
Washington, DC, September 25, 1989.

HON. WENDELL H. FORD,
Chairman, Committee on Rules and Administration,
U.S. Senate, Washington, DC.

DEAR WENDELL: We respectfully ask that the nomination of the Honorable Robert James Woolsey, Jr. of Maryland to serve as a citizen member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, as set forth in Senate Joint Resolution 202, be considered as part of the agenda at the next Rules Committee markup on Wednesday, September 27. As members of the Rules Committee, as well as the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, we are pleased to express our support for this nomination. Mr. Woolsey's nomination resulted from a nationwide, open search conducted over more than eight months by the Nominating Committee of the Board. The nomination was suggested at the recent Board meeting on September 18, and received the Regents' unanimous approval. We were asked, as Congressional members of the Board, to introduce and support legislation appointing this nominee for the statutory term of six years.

Mr. Woolsey, a partner in the law firm of Shea and Gardner, is well known in the Washington area as one of its most promising

public servants. He comes highly recommended for his personal integrity, diplomacy, knowledge of the Federal government, and sheer intellectual prowess. He has had a wealth of experience in both Congress and the Executive Branch, and is regarded as a leading expert in the field of international security and disarmament. A graduate of Stanford, which he has served as a trustee, and a Rhodes scholar, Mr. Woolsey's familiarity with a range of public policy issues and his capacity for thoughtful analysis are important resources for the Smithsonian as it moves into the 21st century. Mr. Woolsey has made it clear that he will assume his responsibilities with the Board of Regents with utmost respect for the Institution.

Mr. Woolsey brings to the Board of Regents the kind of leadership which the Nominating Committee sought. As the Committee and the full Board agreed at their meeting on May 8, we need an individual on the Board who resides in the metropolitan area, who is young enough to complete two statutory terms of six years apiece, and who combines prominence and breadth of interests with experience in Federal and cultural Washington as well as a willingness to apply those strengths to Smithsonian needs.

Wendell, we appreciate your consideration of this nominee. Mr. Woolsey is extremely well qualified for this appointment and we heartily endorse the Committee's favorable action.

Sincerely,

DANIEL PATRICK MOYNIHAN.
JAKE GARN.

PROVISIONS OF THE JOINT RESOLUTION

Senate Joint Resolution 202 provides that in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the death of Carlisle H. Humelsine of Virginia on January 26, 1989, be filled by the appointment of Robert James Woolsey, Jr. of Maryland for a term of six years, effective on the date of enactment of this joint resolution.

COMMITTEE ACTION

On September 27, 1989, the Committee on Rules and Administration held a markup session on Senate Joint Resolution 202. After discussion, Senate Joint Resolution 202 was passed, unanimously, by a record vote and was ordered reported favorably by the Committee.

COMMITTEE ROLLCALL VOTE

In compliance with paragraph 7(b) and (c) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the record of the rollcall vote in the Committee on Rules and Administration during its consideration of Senate Joint Resolution 202 to report it favorably was as follows:

YEAS (10)

Mr. Ford
Mr. Pell
Mr. Inouye
Mr. DeConcini
Mr. Gore
Mr. Moynihan
Mr. Adams
Mr. Stevens
Mr. Garn
Mr. McConnell

NAYS (0)

COST ESTIMATE

In accordance with paragraph 11(a) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 202 would entail any cost to the Federal Government.

REGULATORY IMPACT

In accordance with paragraph 11(b) of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee does not consider that passage of Senate Joint Resolution 202 would have any regulatory impact.

CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 12 of rule XXVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, the Committee on Rules and Administration notes that this joint resolution makes no change in existing law.

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